BE PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE

Threats from hurricanes

include powerful winds,

heavy rainfall, storm surges, coastal and inland

flooding, rip currents,

tornadoes, and landslides.

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Hurricanes are massive storm systems that form over warm ocean waters and move toward land. The Atlantic hurricane season runs June 1 to November 30. The Pacific hurricane season runs May 15 to November 30.



Can happen along any U.S. coast or territory in the Atlantic or Pacific



Can affect areas more than 100 miles inland



Most active in September

IF YOU ARE UNDER A HURRICANE WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY



Determine your best protection for high winds and flooding.



Evacuate if told to do so.



Take shelter in a designated storm shelter or an interior room for high winds.



Listen for emergency information and alerts.

Only use generators outdoors and away from windows.

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Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters.